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# INTRODUCTIONS

1947  
IRIS

OF  
KENNETH D. SMITH  
BENEDICT ROAD, DONGAN HILLS  
STATEN ISLAND 4, N. Y.

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# IRIS ORIGINATIONS BY

## BLUE VALLEY

A large, beautifully shaped medium blue self with flaring falls more closely approaching true blue than any iris yet originated. On the second day the flowers blow up to seven by five inches, become delightfully ruffled and acquire a metallic sheen that sparkles all over. The haft is wide, the color continues into the heart of the flower and the beard is tipped a light dull orange. Branching is excellent with the flowers well spaced. It makes a glorious clump. A vigorous grower and fast increaser. 40 inches, 4 branches, midseason to late. (Lake George x Great Lakes)

\$25 NET

## FALL DAYS

A reddish-copper bicolor. Standards are rose and gold, really a rosy bronze, and its irridescence gives a metallic sheen like metal cloth. Falls are rose brown with a chestnut brown base with a velvet effect. They have the metallic overlay of the standards. As a clump from a distance it is a mass of autumn red. From all sides and in all lights it became the focal point in my 1945 seedling patch. The flowers, five by five inches in size, are unusual in that they fade very little. Excellent branching. 43 inches, 4 branches, midseason. (Matula x Orange Glow)

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KENNETH D. SMITH

BENEDICT ROA

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## MARION VAUGHN

## STATEN ISLAND

This exotic flower has standards of a soft lemon ice, frosted. The falls of the same color have a white flush below the beard. Both the standards and falls are delightfully fluted. The beard is of the same color as the standards and the midrib is slightly cast with green, thus accentuating the attractiveness of the fresh, cool, clear, crisp, medium size flowers. In a clump it is breath taking. Branching excellent, 36 inches, 4 branches, midseason. (Elsa Sass x Wood Thrush)

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An unusually bright variegatta that has clarity of color that others lack. The domed standards are bright old gold with a metallic sheen like gold cloth, which gives life to the flowers. The very flaring falls, edged the same color of the standards, have a distinctive jaunty carriage. They are velvety red in color and in the shade are intensified in color. The haft, unlike many variegattas, is wide and the reticulations do not extend too far down the falls. The flowers, 5 by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, are smoothly finished and very showy in the garden. 38 inches, 4 branches, late. (The Red Admiral x City of Lincoln).

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, DONGAN HILLS, STATEN ISLAND 4, NEW YORK

# OTHER SMITH INTRODUCTIONS

<b>ADMIRATION '46</b>	A smooth medium yellow self, outstanding in quality and substance. Late, 40 inches	\$15.00
<b>CAROLINE BURR '40</b>	Light ivory self with frosty iridescent sheen. Large flowers with semi-flaring falls, 38 inches	4.00
<b>EDITH RORKE '46</b>	A blue and white plicata that has great garden value. Extra fine as a clump. Vigorous and prolific, 40 inches	10.00
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<b>LOUISE BLAKE '43</b>	A border iris with pale blue standards and rich velvety blue purple falls edged the same color of the standards. Very lovely and aristocratic, 28 inches	10.00
<b>LOVELY MELODY '45</b>	A soft rose pink plicata on a tan background. At its best as a clump, backlit, 40 inches	10.00
<b>PINK RUFFLES '40</b>	A lovely ruffled pink border iris that is also stunning for mass planting 26 inches	4.00
<b>VIOLET SYMPHONY '40</b>	A large violet self, that ranks at the top in its color class. Most effective in the garden, 40 inches	5.00

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